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The "leak" inquiry seems to be running out the hole.

President Wilson will be way off his golf game before he gets through the Paris harbor.

The United States couldn't capture Villa, but a girl of 20 years has taken him in tow, being his most recent bride.

That daylight saving rider in the agricultural appropriation bill is a very poor horseman, judging by the number of times he is unseated.

At least four counties in Vermont have organized sheep-raising organizations. But at last reports, no counties had started worthless-dog-killing organizations.

That new law requiring report of automobile accidents immediately to the secretary of state's office is simplifying the work of the Vermont newspapers considerably.

Rutland county, which is forced to arrange for a new jail now that the state house of correction at Rutland has been abandoned, does not propose to build a large structure. May the indicated prophecy prove true!

The Montpelier correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican must be about a year previous in announcing that "within a few months" nominations for state officers will be made in Vermont. We have just elected our state officials for a two years' term.

The newspapers of the country have probably used the phrase "He has just returned from overseas service" as many as a billion times in the aggregate; but they are pleased to do so and will be glad to repeat until every son of the United States gets back home. It is a phrase that has not palled on the public either, in spite of the number of times it has been used.

As soon as a partial road has been opened up completely through Smugglers' Notch it will afford a splendid opportunity for those who delight in getting deeper into nature's mysteries, and when the carriage and automobile road is constructed from Stowe to Jeffersonville one of Vermont's most beautiful spots will have become accessible to tourists. This region has great possibilities for development as a tourist attraction.

The jockeying that is going on between the allies and Germany is fairly bewildering. First we hear that Germany will be given five days in which to sign the peace treaty after having received the answer of the allies to the German counter proposals and then we hear that Germany will get three supplementary days of grace for such and such a thing. To the uninitiated in peace maneuvering, this apparent halting attitude is inexplicable.

We have received our copy of the proposed treaty of peace between Germany and the allies, the same being contained in a special issue of the Congressional Record as authorized by vote of the Senate recently. The treaty, as already announced, is a voluminous document of 440 sections and covers 55 pages of the Congressional Record. The text of the treaty can scarcely be recommended for light, summer reading but it nevertheless will make very interesting reading as the summing-up of the Paris peace conference, a conference which is sure to occupy an important place in the history of the world.

The graduating class of Norwich university in the 1919 exercises held this week was small in numbers but the size of the class is readily accounted for by the fact that the call of the country came when the present seniors were in the middle of their courses, enlistment necessitating that they forego the privilege of completing their studies. Norwich contributed a large number of men for the service of the country, and the class of 1919 contributed its full share of the university's list of men engaged in that service. Therefore, the patriotism emanating from the institution at Northfield more than makes up for the paucity of its graduates this year; and the class of 1919, though small in numbers, will be held in esteem for its devotion to the country.

The inauguration of the district health officer system in Vermont on July 1, next, is likely to result to the advantage of the smaller towns of the state which heretofore have not had the services of health officers at all because of the towns' failure to provide such officials. In the cases of the cities and larger towns there is not likely to be much difference, inasmuch as most of them will choose to have their own health officers, as they are permitted to do under the law providing the cities and towns of 5,000 population pay for the service. The working out of the system as a whole will be watched with more than usual interest because of the com-



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parative novelty of the idea in the United States, there being but two other states which have the system.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION SLOW TO ORGANIZE.

Enrollment in the proposed posts of the American legion, the organization of men who served in the war of 1917-19, seems to be going slowly; that is, there is a well-defined backwardness about the formation of posts of the organization, which was started at St. Louis. Undoubtedly the sluggishness of the movement is due to the lack of information concerning the nature of the parent organization, and, perhaps, as to eligibility to membership. In order to acquaint the public with the purpose and scope of the American legion it might be advisable to send out duly authorized agents into the various states, they, in turn, to deputize certain veterans of the war to go into the smaller places and explain the legion. Apparently constructed along lines similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, the American legion ought to be able to muster a very large membership during the first year of its existence.

## THE ECONOMIC WASTE IN BARRE.

"The Barre Board of Trade is after an industry that will employ 200 girls—Hope they succeed."—Waterbury Record.

Yes, by all means. You've got to keep the girls busy if you want to keep them out of mischief.—Swanton Courier.

The Swanton contemporary may be right; and again it may not be right. But aside from that, the great benefit of having such a factory in Barre would be the economic value that would result therefrom. At the present time there are few chances for girls and young women in Barre to engage in useful employment, and their economic energy is going to waste. There are hundreds of persons of the right age for employment in factories of this sort who are compelled to seek employment in the large cities or spend their time in partial idleness at home. A factory such as is contemplated would furnish a place where a large number of these girls and young women could remain in Barre and yet earn good wages. That is the chief reason why it is hoped that arrangements can be made for getting one or more industries of this sort in Barre.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flag Day the 14th of June.

Editor, Barre Times: Thanking you for the many past favors, we once more ask for space in your paper to call attention to Flag day, the 14th of June, which will be the 142d anniversary of the birth of our honored flag. In all these years it has floated over our country, a symbol of freedom and protection. It has led on to victory the soldiers of the Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the great Civil war, the Spanish-American war and last of all the great world war.

We can almost believe that this flag had its birth in the spirit world. The life blood of thousands has been spilled in its defense, no not spilled, for within its crimson arteries the life blood still flows, giving strength and victory to our nation's emblem, making it not merely an emblem, but a living creature. Its stripes have never yet been sullied with stain of shame. This, the flag of Washington, the flag of Lincoln, the United States flag, the G. A. R. flag, the heaven-born flag, the flag which gives all freedom to worship God, the flag which has so lately been engaged in the mighty vortex of battle across the waters. When the purpose for which it was created shall be realized then will come to the troubled nations of the world God's perfect gift of universal peace.

When the Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Sumter, Major Anderson assembled his little band of about 80 men and the workmen engaged about the fort around the foot of the flag staff, the nation's ensign was attached to the cord and Major Anderson, holding the ends of the line in his hand, knelt reverently. Many of the men were on their knees, the chaplain made an earnest prayer, an appeal for support and mercy as one would make who felt that "man's extremity was God's opportunity." As the words ceased the men responded "Amen," the major drew the star spangled banner to the top of the staff, the band broke out with the national air of "Hail Columbia," loud cheers were given again and again by the men. If an attack had been made on the fort there would have been no hesitation on the part of these men about defending that flag. Our flag is a symbol of all that makes a home for us.

The colors of our flag are symbolic of love, truth, hope and loyalty; their language is valor, purity and sincerity. The flag should not be raised before sunrise and should be lowered at sunset. On Memorial day the flag should be flown at half staff until noon and then raised to the top for the remainder of the day. Let us remember that the only flag that may be raised above the Stars and Stripes is the church pennant, a blue cross on a white ground.

Let the flag be displayed June 14 at all homes and places of business, that we may not only honor Old Glory but show the boys respect who have so lately been defending her. Emma A. LaPoint, Press Correspondent of W. R. C.

## WAITSFIELD

W. E. Marshall was in town Tuesday. Vaughan Boyce of Proctor was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Lindsay Colebrook went Thursday to Charlestown.

Mrs. B. L. Savage, Miss Dorothy Savage and Guy Savage attended commencement at Norwich university Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Boyce, who has been spending the past week in town, returned Friday to her home in Proctor.

Fred Miles of Middlesex was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Edith Salls of Burlington is a guest of Miss Frances Seelye.

Miss Alida Turney of Middlesex came Tuesday to visit her sister, Miss Katrina Turney, at Warren Palmer's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele have opened Camp Rest View for the summer.

Miss Ethel Gove of Warren is at the Waitsfield house, as table girl.

Lewis Seneski arrived in town on Thursday night.

Otto Bushnell and family arrived in town Friday, making the trip by automobile.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, Mrs. W. A. Remele will speak of Straight college and her work there the past year.



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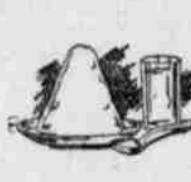
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